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Swearingen to Flourney Donation Land Claim Map, Douglas County Oregon

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This image forms part of an ongoing historical research initiative focused on the mapping and documentation of 19th-century Donation Land Claims (DLCs) in western Oregon. The annotated overlay was developed by Wally Dunsmoor, using data derived from original General Land Office (GLO) surveys available through the Bureau of Land Management. The survey lines were aligned within Google Earth using a township and range grid application designed for georeferencing historical claims.

The map centers on the region surrounding the Baker-Vail-Dear-Young property, with claims attributed to the Swearingen family (highlighted in pink near the top) and two Flourney claims (in green near the lower section). Additional claims belonging to the Wells family, B.P. Smith, and various Applegate and Smith descendants are also represented.

According to Mr. Dunsmoor's research notes, the base data was drawn from over 100 GLO surveys, with field boundaries still aligning closely to 19th-century plats despite the use of rudimentary survey equipment such as chain and dumpy level. This effort began with claims associated with the Davis and Lemmon families and has expanded to include multiple interconnected settler lineages.

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